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APPLICATION NUMBER	FILING/RECEIPT DATE	FIRST NAMED APPLICANT	ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER
09/644,380	08/23/2000	Floyd H. Chilton	

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FORMALITIES LETTER



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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 690 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$870.
 - \$558 for 31 total claims over 20.
 - \$312 for 4 independent claims over 3 .
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 1690.

The following item(s) appear to have been omitted from the application:

- Figure(s) **fig 16** described in the specification.

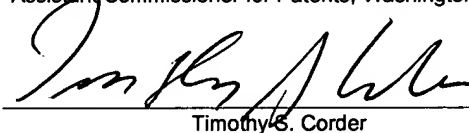
I. Should applicant contend that the above-noted omitted item(s) was in fact deposited in the Patent and Trademark Office (PTO) with the nonprovisional application papers, a copy of this Notice and a petition (and \$130.00 petition fee (37 CFR 1.17(i))) with evidence of such deposit **must** be filed within **TWO MONTHS** of the date of this Notice. The petition fee will be refunded if it is determined that the item(s) was received by the PTO.

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37 C.F.R. 1.8

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December 12, 2000
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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
Floyd H. Chilton

Serial No.: 09/644,380

Filed: August 23, 2000

For: DIETARY CONTROL OF
ARACHIDONIC ACID METABOLISM

Group Art Unit: 1614

Examiner: Unknown

Atty. Dkt. No WAK200/4-9A8CIP

RESPONSE TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d) NOTICE

BOX MISSING PARTS

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b), dated October 12, 2000, Assignee asserts that it is entitled to Small Entity Status by virtue of being a non-profit organization (Assignee is a university). Enclosed herewith for filing are the following:

- (a) Declaration executed on behalf of Floyd H. Chilton;

- (b) An Election Under 37 C.F.R. §§ 3.71 and 3.73 and Power of Attorney on behalf of Wake Forest University;
- (c) Our check in the amount of \$859.00 to cover the basic filing fee (\$355.00); surcharge for late filing (\$65.00); additional claims fee (\$439.00); and
- (d) A copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Application-Filing Date Granted.

An Assignment to Wake Forest University and a check for \$40.00 are being filed under separate cover.

If the check is inadvertently omitted, or should any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be required for any reason relating to the enclosed materials, or should an overpayment be included herein, the Assistant Commissioner is authorized to deduct or credit said fees from or to Vinson & Elkins L.L.P. Deposit Account No. 22-0365/WAK200/4-9(A)8CIP.

Please date stamp and return the accompanying postcard to evidence receipt of these documents.

Respectfully submitted,



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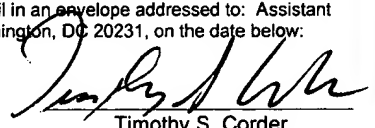
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Re: US SN 09/644,380 "Dietary Control of Arachidonic Acid Metabolism" - Floyd H. Chilton (WAK200/4-009(A)8CIP)

Dear Sir:


Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced patent application are the following:

1. Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b), including Declaration, Election under 37 C.F.R. §§ 3.71 and 3.73 and Power of Attorney; and check in the amount of \$859.00 as the small entity filing fees; and
2. Duplicate of Notice to File Missing Parts of Non Provisional Application.

A Cover Sheet and Assignment to Wake Forest University and accompanying check for \$40.00 is being forwarded for recording under separate cover.

Please date stamp and return the attached postcard as evidence of receipt of these documents. Applicant believes that no additional fees are required in connection with these documents. Should the referenced check be missing or deficient, the Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct the requisite fees from Vinson & Elkins deposit account no. 22-0365/WAK200/4-009(A)8.

Respectfully submitted,


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